



Community Development

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Date: February 20, 2013

To: Lewis County Planning Commission

From: Fred S. Chapman Jr. Lewis County Building Official/ Fire Marshal/CFM

Subject: Lewis County Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance

Dear Planning Commission Members,

Lewis County has been a member of the National Flood Insurance program (NFIP) and a participating member of the Community Rating System (CRS) dating back to the early 1980's. Lewis County currently has a CRS class rating of (7) which allows the NFIP policy holders to enjoy a 15% discount on their insurance policies. Lewis County as a CRS member is subject to audits every 5 years. This year Lewis County has an opportunity to improve its standing within the CRS program and as part of that effort the Insurance Services Office has recommended some language modification in our current Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, Chapter 15.35 of the Lewis County Code.

I have prepared a marked up version of Chapter 15.35 for your review and comment. I look forward to the opportunity to work with you on this update.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and guidance in this ordinance update.

Sincerely,

Fred S. Chapman Jr.
Lewis County Building Official/ Fire Marshal/CFM